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- 2. SEPARATE FAIRLY RELIABLE INFORMATION INDICATES CUBAN GOVT HAS BEEN MOVING MILITIA IN TRUCKS FOR THE PAST THREE DAYS FROM VILORIO (NEAR GTMO) TO MAYARI AND JUAN VICENTE. THIS SOURCE STATES THAT THERE ARE RUMORS OF TWO POSSIBLE COUNTER REVOLUTIONARLY LANDINGS AT BARACOA AND SAETIA (AT ENTRANCE TO BAHIA DE NIPE).
- 3. IN VIEW FOREGOING AND UNTIL SITUATION IS CLARIFIED I HAVE PLACED SHIPS IN GTMO AT DEFCON 3 AND HAVE TAKEN ADDITIONAL INTERNAL SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ASHORE.

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